



KLAMATH COUNTY BUILDING
DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

WHEN DON'T I NEED A PERMIT?

Whether it's structural, electrical, mechanical, or plumbing related, most projects require a permit. There are some exceptions, however. Here are a few examples:

Structural

- Painting (as long as the building isn't a historical landmark)
- Putting in new insulation
- Installing storm windows
- Installing shelving or cabinets

Plumbing

- Repairing or replacing a sink or toilet
- Replacing countertops
- Resurfacing shower walls or re-grouting tile
- Repairing or replacing sprinklers (backflow preventers require a permit)

Electrical

- Replacing broken outlets
- Replacing light bulbs
- Replacing an existing doorbell
- Replacing approved fuse or breaker
- Replacing low-voltage wiring (such as a garage door opener)

Mechanical

- Changing furnace filters
- Installation of portable ventilation appliances (like room air cleaners or window fans)
- Installation of portable appliances (freezers, washing machines, etc.)

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